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MESSAGE:

Examiner Ali:

Please find attached proposed amendments to the claims in the above patent application for your review and consideration. I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss these proposed amendments with you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Kevin J. Zimmer

Attachments: Proposed Claim Amendments (9 pgs.)**Please send confirmation that this fax was received. Thank you.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page ____ of this paper.